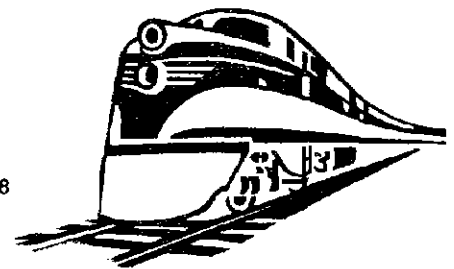


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February 9, 2009

Attn: Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Celina City Schools Exemption Request
Case No. 08-1147-RR-RCP

Dear Sir or Madame:

Please accept this letter as a formal response from R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Western Ohio Lines to the exemption request as referenced above. This section of the rail line encompassing W. Market St (477-027D), W. Logan St (477-022U), W. Warren St (477-023B), and W. Fayette St (477-025P) in the City of Celina is presently used on an infrequent basis. Accordingly, R. J. Corman takes no exception to the exemption request as long as the following requirements are met:

1. Any signage that is placed at the crossings to denote "exempt" status must comply with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
2. R.J. Corman will not be responsible for any expenses associated with the purchase and/or installation of "exempt" signage.
3. R.J. Corman currently provides and will continue to provide crossing protection at these locations by way of flagmen during periods of time when the crossings are in use for train movements.
4. R.J. Corman can and will seek reversal of exemption status should rail operations at these locations change and it is deemed necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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